

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 440

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Karen Cotham on being named the 2008 Educator of the Year by the Milan Chamber of Commerce.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens, who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Karen Cotham, who was recently named the 2008 Educator of the Year by the Milan Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, a thirty-five-year resident of Milan, Ms. Cotham is employed as a Guidance Counselor at Milan Elementary School; for twenty-eight years, Karen Cotham has served innumerable students and families with compassion, humility, and generosity; and

WHEREAS, outside of her professional life, she demonstrates nothing less than the deepest devotion to her family and church; and

WHEREAS, Karen Cotham epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Karen Cotham for her dedication to the people of Milan and the State of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Karen Cotham on being named as the 2008 Educator of the Year by the Milan Chamber of Commerce, thank her for her meritorious service to the state of Tennessee, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.